

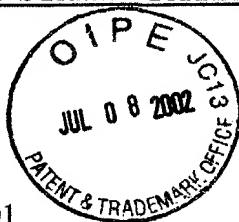
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Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed March 28, 2002, which sets a period for reply to expire three months from the mailing date of the communication.

In the Claims:

✓ Please cancel claim 9 without prejudice or disclaimer and amend the following claim:

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1. (Amended) An electro active device for generating a directional beam comprising: